Antimicrobial Documentation Guidance

Please ensure appropriate information is added to all antimicrobial prescriptions and clinical notes



- Clinical indication (and disease severity if appropriate)
- Name, dose, route and frequency of antimicrobial
- IV Review as per <u>IVOST guideline</u>
- Document as IV ReCORD
- Stop date or duration for oral antimicrobial

IV <u>ReCORD</u>									
Tool to guide review of IV antibiotic therapy within the daily ward round documentation									
	Consider and Document								
	(recommended documentation in BOLD)								
Re	Re Review Management plan for patient								
С	Clinical Infection Source (include in problem list)								
		Physical examination							

Document on Prescription and Administration Record (Kardex)

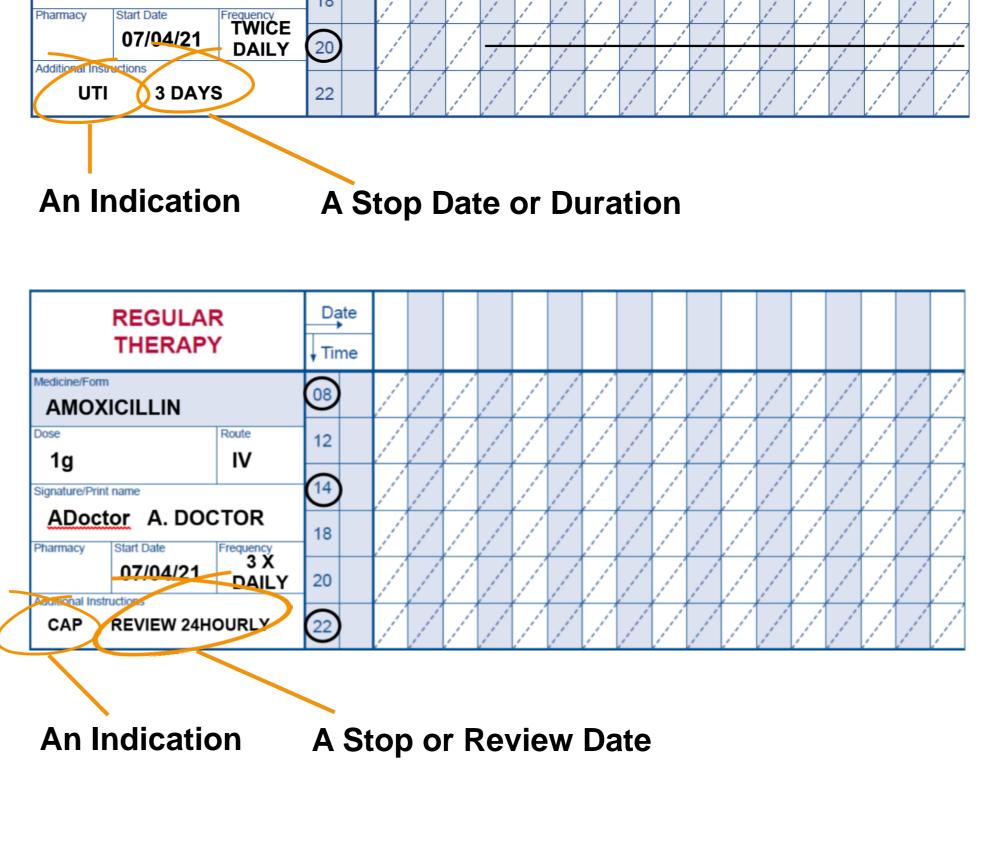
- Clinical indication (and disease severity if appropriate)
- Name, dose, route and frequency of antimicrobial \bullet
- Stop date or duration for oral antimicrobial \bullet
- Stop date, review date for IV antimicrobial

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		Summary of Progress									
		Improving / no change / deteriorating									
		Other considerations:									
		Presentation									
		Relevant past medical history									
0	Qbs	Observations: NEWS Score or individual markers									
		Temperature, respiratory rate, blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation									
R	Results	Blood results									
		e.g. white cell count, C-reactive protein (CRP), creatinine									
		Microbiology results									
		Awaited/ Positive culture/ Negative results/ No samples taken									
		Other relevant investigations									
		Chest X-ray, Urinalysis, etc.									
D	Document	Document antibiotic plan									
		Day of antibiotics recorded									
		Antibiotic(s) patient currently on e.g. Amoxicillin Day 2									
		 Options for outcome of the antibiotic prescribing review: 									
		Stop antibiotics									
		 IV to oral switch and documentation of duration of oral therapy 									
		 Continue current antibiotic regime, with reason documented 									
		De-escalate									
		Escalate									
	1	Refer to OPAT									

Nurses should prompt timely medical review of antibiotics but continue to administer until reviewed



Core Discharge Document (CDD)

All prescribers must record on the discharge prescription for all antimicrobial agents the :-

- name
- dose



- route
- frequency
- stop date
- Indication

See example in graphic below.

Where the antimicrobial course on discharge is for longer than 2 weeks, please document that a further supply will be required from the GP and a plan for patient review.

AMOXICILLIN 500mg Capsules	New	1g	Oral	3 times daily	Stop after last dose 20/1/22
Indications: Community aquired pneumonia					

Reference ReCORD - record-review-aide-memoire.pdf (sapg.scot)

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